

Tampa Monthly Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends Meeting for Worship with a Concern for Business

Minutes

11 Twelfth Month 2012

OPENING WORSHIP

QUERY TWELFTH MONTH – PEACE TESTIMONY AND NON VIOLENCE

Do we work for peace in the world? Do we nurture peace within ourselves?

Do we “live in the virtue of that life and power which takes away the occasion of all wars”?

Do we seek to consistently carry out this testimony for peace in all our relationships, including family, community, and work life?

Do we as individuals and as members of Meeting seek to take part in the ministry of reconciliation between individuals, groups and nations?

Do we faithfully maintain our peace testimony?

Do we reject military training, preparation for war, and participation in war as inconsistent with the spirit of Christ’s teachings?

Do we as a Meeting take a stand and do all we can to remove the causes of war and violence?

CLERKS

Cecilia Yocum meeting clerk.

Cynde Mercer recording clerk.

ATTENDEES

Jan Dahm

Lisa Erazmus

Jill Floerke

Dustin Lemke

Chris Hugues

Cynde Mercer

Karen Putney

Lou Putney

Wayne Schucker

Nancy Triscritti

Barbara Wolfe

Cecilia Yocum

BUSINESS

Minutes of Eleventh Month were approved as submitted.

The Treasurer’s report was accepted as submitted. Donations continue to lag behind our budget goals for income.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

First Day School – Cecilia Yocum reported that the committee would like to thank Jan Dahm and Lisa Erazmus for developing lessons.

Hospitality – No report.

Library – No report.

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Ministry and Counsel – Karen Putney reported that queries for the spiritual state of the meeting will be sent out soon; a threshing session to consider those queries will be held on January 6 after rise of meeting for worship. The committee also brought forward a recommendation from a clearness committee for the marriage of Cecilia Yocum and Tom Maciocha under the care of the meeting.

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It is with great joy that the Tampa Monthly Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends approves of and takes under its care the marriage of Cecilia Yocum and Tom Maciocha. Tampa Friends will bear witness and affirm this union with a meeting for worship for marriage to be held on 29 Twelfth Month 2012.

Nominating – No report.

Outreach – No report.

Peace and Social Concerns – Dustin Lemke reported that Karen Putney will lead an FCNL lobby workshop after meeting for worship on January 27.

Property and Grounds – Chris Hugues reported that the committee is planning to bring forward plans for the new addition after meeting with the architect.

OTHER BUSINESS

The meeting has received a request from the executive director of the United Palestinian Appeal, who is also a member of Ramallah Friends Meeting, for a contribution to support the Amari Kindergarten near Ramallah. Friends will gather more information and Chris Hugues will contact FUM about contributing through their organization.

CALENDAR

See TampaFriends.org.

CLOSING WORSHIP